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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Specification [Total Pages **70**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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Signed statement attached deleting
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9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
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Sir:

The above-identified patent application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, Charles Eric Hunter, et al., and the owner of the invention, World Theatre, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, under the provision of 35 USC §111 and 37 CFR §1.53. World Theatre, Inc. is a small entity business for purposes of paying reduced USPTO fees.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors will follow.

Enclosed are:

- A. Specification and Claims (70 pages);
- B. Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings (16 figures);
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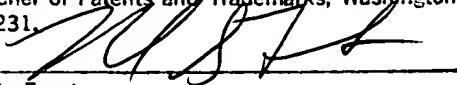


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